

From: Bira, Mike
To: [Petter, Lauren](#)
Subject: RE: Quick poll questions on nutrient plans
Date: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 2:22:00 PM

With Forrest John as the official R6 Nutrient Coordinator now, I've been given a break from lead guy in Nutrient World, but we're both doing the nutrient stuff. He has a lot more monitoring experience, and has been working with our states, especially NM, to develop criteria. I'm trying to catch up on my other duties with the NPS program, and volunteer monitoring support. We're not happy with our states plans, since they basically refuse to create any meaningful milestones or schedules.

The road goes on forever and the party never ends.....

From: Petter, Lauren
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 1:47 PM
To: Bira, Mike
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All is well in Petter world just busy with troublemaking states. You?

Thanks for the summary of R6 state plans. Those are very reasonable approaches and I hope to see some of that reasonableness make it into North Carolina's next plan. ☺

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From: Bira, Mike
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Lauaren-

How ya doin?? Hope all is well in Petter World.

I have just skimmed through our 2012 updates for all five R6 states, and there are no sections in the Plans which address developing criteria on a site-specific level. The only state with site-specific criteria is OK, but they promulgated TP criteria for two lakes in 2007 without any language in their Plan addressing this approach. (b) (5)

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Glad I could be of so much help....

Kick Ed for me.

From: Petter, Lauren

Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 9:55 AM

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Cc: Gordon, Lisa Perras

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Have any of your states successfully incorporated sufficient details regarding the use of a site specific approach into their mutually agreed upon plan? North Carolina is interested in a more complex prioritization scheme that utilizes a more site specific scale so we thought we'd check in with you guys to see if there are any good examples you can share on the topic.

Also, are there any example plans which prioritize causal and response variables on different schedules?

Lauren

P.S. If you told a state no on any of these items that would be good information to know as well.

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